



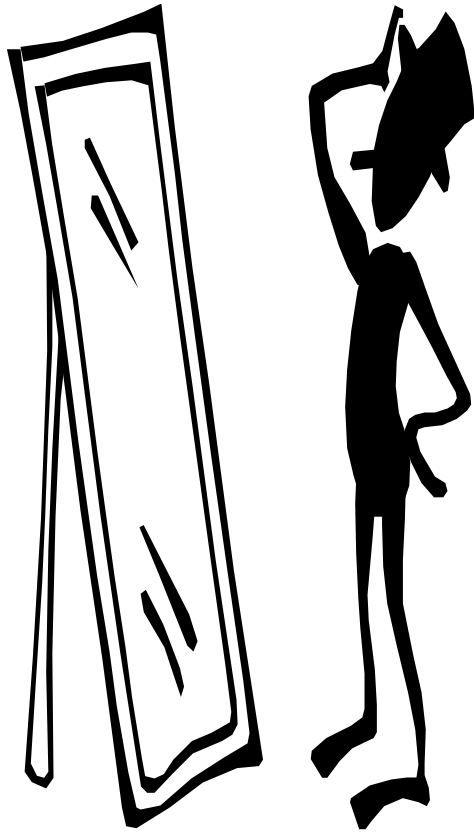
Quality First! Arizona's Quality Improvement and Rating System

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

What is Quality First ?



Quality First (QF) is Arizona's quality improvement and rating system.

- Identify quality standards
- Assess early care and education programs
- Support programs in increasing quality standards



Why Quality Rating Systems?

- Improve school readiness
- Decrease need for expensive interventions
- Inform policy makers and communities
- Help families



Current Enrollment in Quality First

Almost **800** early care and education providers

- Varied early care and education settings
- Spanning the entire state of Arizona

Yavapai – 31 programs enrolled

- 4 homes
- 27 centers



Components of Quality First



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